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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 34-37 and 45 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter involved, and amend claims 7 and 28 and add new claims 46-72 as follows:

7. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 32, wherein a plurality of analytical sections are formed in the drawing channel, and the stopper is provided in the drawing channel between said suction pressure generator and the analytical section closest to the suction pressure generator.

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